



UB Highlights

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News & Events for March 15-31, 2013

LATE BUT GREAT

News of the following arrived too late for the last Highlights, but you may still attend:

Florida Alumni Reception

Thursday, Mar. 14, 6-8 p.m.

Join alumni and other friends at the Heritage Bay Golf and Country Club, in Naples, Florida, where *Vincent Falcone '64* will be our host. Suggested \$25 donation at the door, to benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund. For more information or to RSVP, write to karla.rosa.lara@gmail.com.

UB IncUBator Lunch

Tuesday, Mar. 19, 12-1:30 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch to the IncUBator at 250 Myrtle Avenue and join the seminar, led by Bruce Blasnick, CPA, partner, O'Connor, Davies LLP. Speaking on "Adding Value through Compensation and Tax Planning," Blasnick will discuss using equity compensation plans and federal and state tax incentives, two areas often overlooked by start-up and more mature companies alike. To learn more, or to register, visit <http://www.ctech-ct.org/events.aspx>.



Physician Assistant Info

Wednesday, Mar. 20, 5:30-7 p.m.

Those interested in the Master of Science in Physician Assistant are invited to visit the Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor, to learn about the application process and program details. Register online for the event at www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences.



"Opera in Cinema" Lecture

UB Professor of Music Jeffrey Johnson will give the pre-screening lecture before the film broadcast of Puccini's "La Boheme," from the Royal Opera House, at the Bijou Theatre, 275 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, on Sunday, March 24, at 12:15. For tickets and information, visit <http://thebijoutheatre.com/calendar/>.

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events March 15-31, 2013



Baseball

Mar. 18 (Mon.), 3:30 p.m., Concordia @ Harbor Yard

Mar. 21 (Thurs.), 3 p.m., Dominican @ Harbor Yard

Mar. 23 (Sat.), 4 p.m., Massachusetts Maritime @ Harbor Yard

Mar. 26 (Tues.), 3 p.m., Post @ Harbor Yard

Mar. 30 (Sat.) 2:30 & 4:30 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Harbor Yard (Double Header)

Gymnastics

Mar. 23 (Sat.), 1 p.m., 2013 ECAC Div. II Championship @ Wheeler Recreation Center

Lacrosse (Women's)

Mar. 20 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Queens @ Knights Field

Mar. 22 (Fri.), 4 p.m., Lake Erie @ Knights Field

Mar. 30 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Chestnut Hill @ Knights Field

Softball

Mar. 28 (Thurs.) 3 & 5 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Deluca Softball Complex, Stratford (Double Header)

Naturopathic Info Session

Thursday, Mar. 28, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Visit the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library to gain an insider's perspective on UB's College of Naturopathic Medicine. An admissions presentation, campus tour, and class observation will be followed by lunch with faculty members and current students. Register for the event at www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences.

Business School News

The Panel Night featuring UB Business School alumni, previously scheduled for March 20, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 2.

Necessary Voices

Thursday, Mar. 28, 4:30 p.m.

In the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center, enjoy a poetry reading by poet and novelist Jacqueline Jones LaMon. Her 2011 volume of poetry, "Last Seen," is based on actual case histories of long-term missing African-American children and considers the meaning of being among the missing in contemporary America. The book won the Felix Pollak Prize in Poetry. Free and open to all.



DC Area Alumni Reception

Thursday, Mar. 28, 6 p.m.

Alumni and friends are invited to get together at Washington's Cosmos Club. Catch up on news and enjoy refreshments, courtesy of our hosts, Trustees **Nicholas Panuzio** and **Nicholas Kittrie**. Suggested contribution of \$25, to benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund, at the door. For information, or to RSVP, write to karla.rosa.lara@gmail.com.

IN MEMORIAM

The University acknowledges with regret the death, on February 18, of **Tempe Reith**.

Tempe served the University in various capacities beginning in 1969. She was at one time secretary to the dean of students and later to the dean of admissions. She worked to develop the IDEAL program and was its director for a number of years. In 2002, Tempe returned to Admissions on a part-time basis and served as an admissions counselor until her retirement in 2011.

As a member of the UB family for more than 40 years, Tempe was well known to many of us, and our memories of the dramatic times we shared at UB inevitably include her. We will miss her.

Good News

Shintaro Akatsu '88 has donated \$42,000 to support Shintaro Akatsu School of Design (SASD) students in two prestigious industrial design competitions in 2013, with the expectation that he will continue his support in subsequent years. Costs of participating in these competitions are substantial, including booth rental, materials and supplies, shipping, and travel.

The International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF), held in New York City, is one of the country's most important design events. **David Clarkin** will show tables and chairs in his *Headliner* series, made from recycled materials; **Richard Lubrano** will exhibit a coffee table design called *Bent*; and **Evan Anderson** will exhibit a lighting design titled *Triskele*. All SASD students will be invited to contribute designs for the Table Top & Lighting Design competition, which includes having the winning designs manufactured through the UrbanGlass Atelier Commissions program.



In the competition for the 28th Annual Educational Advertising Awards, sponsored by Higher Ed Marketing, more than 3,000 entries were contributed by over 1,000 higher education and secondary institutions, large and small, throughout the U.S. and several foreign countries. The University of Bridgeport received a Silver Award for its 2013 Annual Report, and a Merit Award for a brochure, "Breakthroughs," detailing faculty research projects. These publications were developed with Creative Partners, UB's advertising agency, which also designed our billboards.

Sign Up!

UB's 37th Annual International Festival will be held April 8-13 and will include many events. To participate in the following, sign up at the International Student Services Office on the Garden Level of Wahlstrom Library, or email nboudiss@bridgeport.edu.

- Carry your flag in the parade on April 12 and at the International Festival show on April 13. Sign-up deadline is 4:30 p.m., Sunday, March 10.
- Contribute artwork or a photo representing cultural diversity for the Universal Art Exposé & Photo Contest, to be displayed and judged on April 8, 7-9 p.m. in the Great Room of the Student Center. Deadline to submit your work is Friday, March 22.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ARTS & SCIENCES

The following A&S students won awards for their posters in the undergraduate division at the 2013 Faculty Research Day on February 1:

First Place: *Taylor Gofstein*, medical technology student, for "Women and Children First? A Statistical Analysis of the RMS Titanic Tragedy," *Kathleen Engelmann*, advisor.

Second Place: *Emily Geslien*, psychology student, and *Liane Leedom* for "Did He Ever Love Me? A Qualitative Study of Life with a Psychopathic Husband," *Liane Leedom*, advisor.

Third Place: *Theresa Wheeler*, *Trisha Bartholomew*, biology students, and *Kathleen Engelmann* for "Vernalization: Effects of Water Temperature on the Arabidopsis thaliana," *Kathleen Engelmann*, advisor.

ATHLETICS

Priscilla Dodoo was named East Coast Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Week on February 19.

Lisette La Fex and *Lorraine Galow* were named ECAC Div. II Gymnast of the Week and Specialist of the Week, respectively, on February 20.

Darian David became the 29th player in the history of the UB men's basketball program to pass the peak of 1,000 career points, during a game at Hubbell Gym on February 23.

Dave James '10 continues running. On February 9 he won the Coastal Challenge Rain Forest Run in Costa Rica, a 6-day, 250K stage race that climbs over 34,000 feet. A week later, he took second place, beating the old course record, at the Fuego y Agua 100K on Ometepe Island in Lake Nicaragua, where the track included climbing two volcanoes.

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Nona Khadivi, *Cristina Ayala*, and *Maria Donayre* won an Honorable Mention in the undergraduate division at 2013 Faculty Research Day, February 1, for their poster, "The Use of Probiotics in Oral Healthcare." *Sandra Stramoski* was their advisor.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Eric Lehman, senior lecturer in English, will give an illustrated lecture about Charles Stratton, better known as Tom Thumb, at 2 p.m. on March 10, at the Barnum Museum in Bridgeport. Admission is \$5.

BUSINESS

Janet Albert, associate professor of fashion merchandising, has been involved this year in two mentoring programs for high school seniors interested in our fashion merchandising program. Savannah Mendes, Monroe High School, has attended some classes at UB as part of her high school capstone course. Prof. Albert is also working electronically with a second student, from Stratford High School, to expand her career knowledge.

NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Babatunde O. Green, adjunct faculty and laboratory director, has been invited by the Connecticut State Commissioner of Public Health to serve on a 20-member advisory council to inform development of a State Health Improvement Plan. The council is to "identify and advise on priorities, policies, activities and interventions that help to create and sustain healthy conditions for Connecticut's communities."

UBCPIA

Steve Hess, assistant professor of political science, has been acknowledged for his article, "Why Wasn't There a Chinese Spring?" *Atlantic Wire*, a website by the publishers of *Atlantic Monthly* magazine, chose the article as one of the "Five Best" columns selected to promote "ideas that matter most." Originally published in *The Diplomat*, an international current-affairs magazine for the Asia Pacific region and online, Prof. Hess's article may be accessed at <http://thediplomat.com/2013/02/22/why-wasnt-there-a-chinese-spring/?all=true>.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca.Salonen@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.